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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Karl-Heinz Ritter and) Examiner: K. Harris
Thomas M. Schmatz) Group Art Unit: 3747
Application No.: 10/069,879) Confirmation No.: 5648
Filing Date: July 25, 2002)
For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING THE)
OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE)
BLOCK OF A COMBUSTION)
ENGINE) March 26, 2004

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March
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